

Common Errors In Making Tax Reports

Detroit, March 3—Buried under a flood of contribution checks, the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission today listed fourteen most common errors made by employers in filing their report forms.

Employers who fail to file their registration and contribution reports with the commission, and pay their contribution by next Saturday, March 6, face an interest penalty of three-quarters of one percent of their delinquent tax per month or fraction thereof.

"Probably the most common mistake made by an employer is the failure to file a contribution report because his 1936 payroll was less than \$6,000," Mr. Frank A. Picard, commission chairman, said.

"Actually such an employer must file a contribution report if his payroll was over \$50 in each of any three months during 1936."

Another frequent mistake is the failure of an employer to send in a proper affidavit on their contribution report, Picard said.

With only four days remaining before Saturday's deadline, commission employees in the Detroit office are working overtime to handle the checks and money orders which employers, seeking to avoid the interest penalty, are sending in.

"I want to caution all employers not to send us cash," Chairman Picard said. "And I also want to assure them that any reports and contributions which are postmarked March 6 will be accepted to the commission without penalty."

Field representatives of the commission have been swamped this week with requests for information from employers. Field offices were opened Monday by the commission in the offices of the Boards of Commerce in the following cities: Kalamazoo, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Flint and Pontiac, and in the commission's own office, Hollister Building, Lansing.

Early this week contributions on 1936 payrolls already received by the commission neared the two million dollar mark and the figure is growing daily. Commission members estimate the total contribution on 1936 payrolls will approximate \$15,000,000.

Every Michigan employer who employed one or more persons at any time during 1936 must file a registration report and any employer with a monthly payroll of \$50 or more in at least three months during that year must file a contribution report.

The 1936 payroll contribution is nine-tenths of one percent of the total payroll. This can be deducted from the one percent tax owed the federal government as an excise tax for unemployment compensation. While the state contribution is due March 6, the federal tax is not due until April 1. Reports and contributions must be sent to the commission's offices, Fox Building, Detroit.

Other errors being found most frequently in reports already received by the commission, and which necessitate the return of the report to the employer for revision, include:

(1) Claim for exemption as a non-profit organization when organization is not actually operated exclusively for one of the specified, exempted purposes. Member organizations of a community fund are good examples, also fraternal organizations. Business organizations, chambers of commerce and manufacturers' associations also are not exempt even if they are non-profit organizations.

(2) Many employers send in a contribution report showing that they should pay a contribution but do not send a check with the report.

(3) Sending in contribution report and registration report in separate envelopes, at different times, makes for confusion.

(4) Employers should not mail cash.

(5) Claiming not to have had a payroll of \$50 or more in each of three months and then failing to show in Item 5 (b) on the registration report what the actual payroll was in 1936.

(6) Sending in contribution report without registration report. Every firm filing a contribution report must file with it a registration report.

(7) Failure to sign registration report or failure to indicate the position of the person who does sign the report. Reports should have some entry such as "proprietor," "bookkeeper," "account-

ant," "office manager," etc., after signatures.

(8) Failure to give a complete description of type of business. The most common error is to name a product or commodity such as "men's clothing" without indicating whether it is retail, wholesale or manufacturing.

(9) Error of thinking that employer is not subject to Michigan law because he has less than eight employees. Every employer of one or more, at any time during 1936, must file a registration report and he must also file a contribution report if he had a total payroll of \$50 or more during any three months in 1936.

(10) Failing to indicate on the contribution report whether or not the employer is subject to the Federal Tax, so that it is impossible to tell whether an employer ought to have claimed the \$6,000 exemption or not.

(11) Claiming that some employees are in exempted service and failing to show what kind of service the employer considered exempt.

(12) Failing to show the number of employees actually in your employ on March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, and failing to give the highest number employed at any time during the year.

Civil Service Examination March 20

Meanwhile the unemployment compensation commission was busy today selecting places in which to hold its first civil service examinations, Saturday, March 20. Applications, which can be obtained in Detroit offices or from county or city clerks, must be received at the Detroit office not later than 6 p. m. March 13 to make the applicant eligible to take the examinations. An open, competitive civil service examination will be given for typists, stenographers, secretaries, junior, senior, principal and head clerks March 20 in the following cities:

Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Traverse City, Alpena, Sault Ste. Marie, Marquette and Iron Mountain.

Announcements outlining the examinations are being sent to city and county clerks by the commission.

Contributions collected by the commission on 1936 payrolls go towards the creation of a reserve fund. This will be augmented by contributions on 1937 and 1938 payrolls and is expected to reach a total of approximately \$113,000,000 before first payments of benefits to workers, unemployed through no fault of their own, begin on January 1, 1939.

On and after that date, a worker who is involuntarily unemployed, must register immediately at one of the 30 or 40 employment offices which the commission will establish throughout the state.

After reporting regularly for three weeks, if the worker fails to get work, he will begin to draw benefits amounting to about one-half his average weekly wage, but not more than \$16 per week. These benefits can continue not more than 16 weeks in a year.

Another question puzzling employers is what types of employment are exempted under the act. These include: government employees; farm laborers; captains and members of crews of vessels; domestic service in homes; services performed by children under 21 in the employ of his parents; employment by non-profit organizations operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, educational purposes, or services performed in a purely professional capacity not in the nature of permanent employment.

Employers are not required to contribute on 1936 payrolls of workers in the above-named groups.

Womans Club

The Womans Club met Monday, March 1st at the school. Judge Moore spoke on the development of law. He traced the development from earliest times to the present day. He discussed the present day problem of the supreme court.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 8th, at Michigan Memorial church at which time a style show will be presented.

DANCE AT TEMPLE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Poki-Dots orchestra will give a dancing party at Temple Theatre Saturday night, March 6. Everybody invited. Adv.

C. Hamilton Talks On Vocational Guidance

WAS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON

Charles F. Hamilton, president of the Bay City Business college, spent a couple of days visiting and talking to the teachers and pupils of Grayling school. And on Wednesday addressed the members of the Kiwanis club at Shoppenagons Inn.

Mr. Hamilton is an able speaker and in a half hour of rapid-fire talk gave his audience a lot of valuable information relative to the problems that confront the youth of today in determining what vocation he should follow. He described the several types of personalities that have a bearing upon the adaptation of boys and girls for life's vocation. Choosing the proper vocation has much to do in the life success of boys and girls.

Colton Park, state representative of the American Surety Co., Detroit, and Mr. Deming, new science teacher in Grayling schools were guests at the meeting.

Many Activities Planned.

Busy days are ahead for the Kiwanians, when the "all work and no play" theory will be shattered. Next Wednesday, March 10, the noon meeting will be deferred to the evening when Amos Hunter, Harley Russell and Farnham Matson, a specially appointed committee, will stage a fish fry. The event will take place at one of the Mrs. John Stephan Knecht cottages on the AuSable. The fellows are promising a big night and all are looking forward to it.

On March 12th the club is sponsoring a Robinson Revue, at which time Eddie and Kittie Robinson of Traverse City will present a musical comedy entitled "Knock-Out Kollege." This will be given at the school auditorium, and the proceeds used for our Boy Scouts.

Anniversary Banquet. The anniversary banquet when the Grayling Club will be two years old, will take place Wednesday evening, March 17th, at Shoppenagons Inn. This is always a fine affair, in which the Kiwanis ladies will have a part. Judge Charles E. Moore and Roy Trudgen are the committee in charge, which is an assurance of a very happy night.

Club Program chairman C. G. Clippert announces that he has been successful in securing a speaker for that meeting Judge Arthur E. Pierpont of Owosso, past district Kiwanis governor. The evening promises to be scintillating with wit and satire and members are looking forward to it with much pleasant anticipation. Dancing will follow the evening's program.

Dr. Stanley Stealy, chairman of the underprivileged children committee, is arranging a dramatic presentation to be held the latter part of the month. This is for the purpose of raising money for carrying out this humanitarian service. Mrs. Stealy will have charge of the dramatics which is an assurance of something good.

KNOCK-OUT COLLEGE COMING MARCH 12

On Friday, March 12th, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will present the Robinson Dance Studio in "Knock-Out Kollege," and all-American collegiate musical comedy. This is to be presented at the High School gymnasium and will include talented pupils of the Robinson Dance Studios in both Grayling and Traverse City.

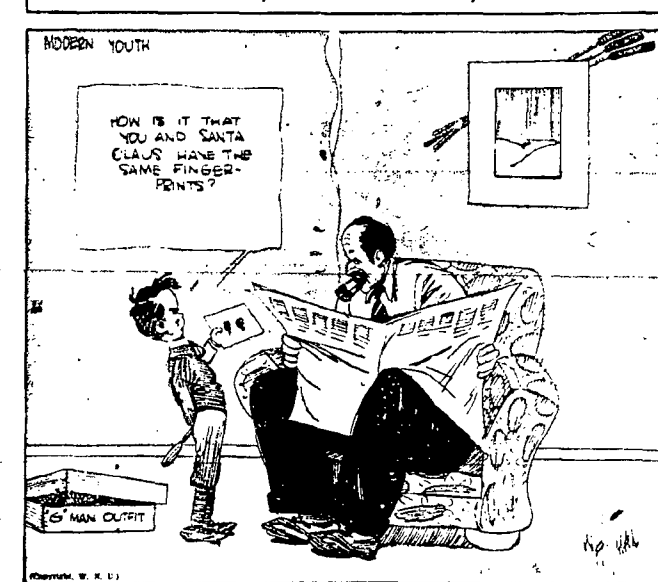
The production will last approximately two hours and during this time you will enjoy the fullest evening of entertainment you will have in many a day.

A rip-roaring comedy plot, sensational chorus numbers, mirth-provoking eccentric dances, brand new original song hits, gorgeous costumes, all presented by clever young entertainers from Grayling and Traverse City.

This production "Knock-Out Kollege" was given in Traverse City two weeks ago to a packed house and was such a hit that it was presented again March 3rd, sponsored by the Elks Club. The receipts of the Grayling performance are to be turned over to the Boy Scouts.

The late Bishop Gallagher's favorite portrait, a staff photograph showing him listening to Pope Pius' Christmas Day broadcast, will appear in the Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News. Watch for this picture which is ideal for framing.

Love, Honor and Obey



The Mich. Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—Commercial exploitation of Michigan's scenic resources by garish billboards that obstruct the tourist's view would be put under public control if Senate Bill No. 72, introduced by Senator Lamoreaux, is passed by the state legislature here.

The measure is sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Michigan, but it is being vigorously opposed by powerful outdoor advertising companies whose business would be regulated and licensed in the interest of public welfare.

Being one of hundreds of bills, now jamming the legislative hopper, Senate Bill No. 72 faces the prospect of being buried and forgotten about unless Mr. John Public and the missus do something about it. If you are one of Michigan's thousands who are irritated by billboards that exploit lovely billboards and lake shores, request your senator and representative to keep Senate Bill No. 72 revived and alive.

Legislative Jam. The legislative jam at Lansing was never so apparent as last week when representatives convened daily at 2 p. m. and then adjourned a half hour later with few apparent results on the record. Speaker Schroeder proposed a steering committee to pry bills out of committee and upon the house calendar.

In the meanwhile futile efforts were made by financially harassed legislators to increase their own pay. Rep. Phillip Rahoi of Iron Mountain sponsored a resolution for a constitutional amendment, providing \$5 a day pay for members of the legislature.

The resolution was tabled, following sniping by critics who insisted that the primary function of a legislator was to provide constructive legislation rather than dip into the public treasury. With this repulse, the pay increase agitation is expected to die down.

A spotlight of publicity was focused upon gambling in Detroit as Rep. John F. Hamilton of that city proposed the legalization of gambling houses with licensing fees ranging from \$3,000 to \$50,000 annually. Instead of the "split" being taken by politicians and others who connive with them, the state would absorb it.

Representative Hamilton justifies the plan with the claim that the licensing bill would raise \$6,000,000 annually, to be divided between the state, the county, and the municipality.

Detroit police were embarrassed. An old-fashioned crusade followed. Raiders nabbed 256 persons, attempted to clamp down the lid, turned on the "heat." Newspaper headlines screamed: "Threaten Legislator in Gambling War."

Diggs Digs. No Discrimination. While gambling, pay increase, and other miscellany occupied the attention of the house, the senate seriously considered the civil service bill which heads the "must" list of Governor Frank Murphy. By a vote of 15 to 9, senators changed the bill to require the selection of the highest ranking

Ind. Tourney To Be Held In Grayling G. H. S. Closes Season With 33-21 Victory

Plans are now under way for an Independent Invitational tournament to be held at the Grayling High School gym on March 18-19-20. In past years the Grayling tournament proved to be one of the best in northern Michigan, and this year will be no exception.

Invitations will be sent out to teams who have made good records in their season games or won one of the various tournaments in the past month. From this list eight teams will be selected to compete in this tournament for one major prize and a consolation prize. Many teams have already made inquiries in regard to this tournament and would like to enter but as yet no definite teams have been selected.

Invitations have been mailed to Mt. Pleasant, Cadillac, Traverse City, Cheboygan, Gaylord, West Branch, Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Petoskey, Kalkaska and Hanson Cafe of Grayling. More details of this tournament will be in next week's issue.

PAY DEBTS WITH EASY MONEY

To small business men, I suggest that they use such profits as they may make in the near future and cannot use in their own business, to pay off any debts that they owe. Another wise move would be to buy out other stockholders, as Henry Ford did several years ago. If you want to run your business, you must own it. To a salaried person who has a surplus, I suggest either the purchase of a house, or the rapid retirement of the mortgage on the house now occupied. Dollars may be cheaper in later years, but the time to pay debts is when money is coming easy.

Don't take your easy money and give it to some wise guy in the stock market.

By virtue of a 33-21 victory over East Jordan Friday night, the Green and White clad hoopers of Grayling High completed their 1936-37 season schedule with a record of eight games won and nine games lost. In a fast and exciting preliminary Fred-eric high school's varsity defeated the local Reserves by pulling the game out of the first in the second quarter and then coasting on to a 36-15 victory.

In the main game Grayling started with a rush and rolled up a 9-3 score in the first period. With a spurt of speed in the second quarter the locals brought the score to 17-7, accounting for eight points, while limiting the visitors to four. The count stood at 23-12 by the end of the third stanza and although scoring eight points in the final round-up, East Jordan was unable to hit the nail often enough to change the outcome of the game.

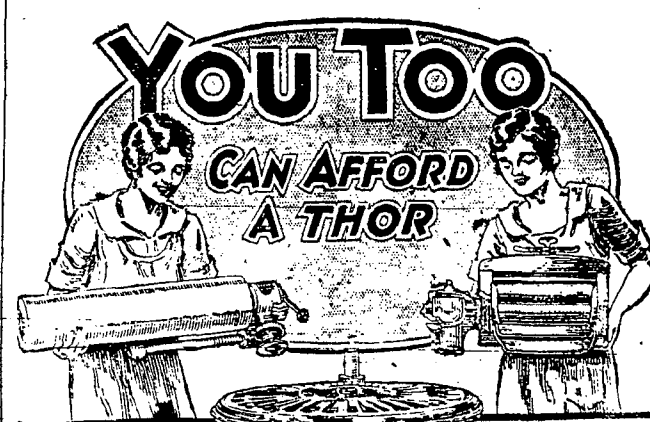
Beginning with a series of dribbles and passes from the first tip-off Grayling made the initial attempt to score and registered twice in succession as Chalker knocked off two points from the 10 second line and as Brown checked with a short one-hander from the right hand side of the foul circle. East Jordan began their foul shooting spree at this period in the game, from which avenue of scoring they gathered thirteen points out of twenty attempts. Chalker counted with two markers from the foul line and his addition to the score was quickly followed by another charity point as Deckrow also made good from the line. The visitors again flipped the net with a free throw and Moshier raised the score to 9-3 in Grayling's favor as he made a fast dribble-in-under-the-basket shot to end the quarter.

The Northern Lights increased their lead to ten points in the second stanza as they registered in the paint three times from the field and twice from the charity stripe. Captain Ed. Chalker ac-

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1937

A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of democratic government.

PETITIONS are being signed for officers of city councilmen to be elected April 5th. It is our opinion that the present council has done and are doing a good job and should be re-elected. Being familiar with the city's affairs means something and the experience makes one just that much more valuable, provided he has taken advantage of the opportunity to become informed. And we must not forget that the city mayor and one other member must represent the city on the board of supervisors. No doubt there are others who would be just as well qualified, but we know that these men have proven their abilities and their worth to the community. The present members of the council are as follows: Chris Olsen, mayor; Frank Sales, Roy Milnes, Jesse Schoenover and Carl Jensen. The city charter committee in planning the city laws, very wisely provided a non-partisan election for city councilmen. All names of petitioners will appear as candidates on one ticket, of whom the five having the largest number of votes will be declared elected.

WHY NOT?

Well, why not? It is true that Mr. VanWagoner became state highway commissioner as a democrat and that Justices Fead and North went to the supreme court as republicans. But it is just as true that the business of these offices is essentially non-political. Some day Michigan will see the light and take steps to insure the tenure of first class men in those offices by taking the offices off the ballot. Until that time comes, however, the best we can do is to strive to select the best men in the first place and then to see to it that they are retained as long as they deliver the goods. Adrian telegram.

FRESH AIR WHILE SLEEPING

About twenty years ago some of us thought fresh air was so important that we tried to sleep in a howling gale and a zero temperature. At our house we nearly killed one of the children by parking him outdoors in blizzards. He took his afternoon nap under conditions that should have caused our arrest for insanity or cruelty. But we thought that we were doing the right thing.

Slowly I have come around to the point of view that sound sleep is induced not by wind and cold, but by comfort and relaxation. It occurred to me, as it must have occurred to others that we do not gasp for lack of fresh air when we are reading in a living room. I have noticed that on a cold day a downstairs room can be warmed quickly by opening a window an inch or two. Why, then, is it necessary to throw wide open the windows of a bedroom?

The plain truth is that sound sleep is hindered and health endangered by wind and cold.

A reader confirms this observation in a letter in which he says that since he began sleeping in an unheated bedroom with the minimum of ventilation, he has had no colds and needs fewer hours of sleep.

The condition which common sense tells us is desirable for comfortable sleep is an even temperature. When the temperature varies violently, the sleeper finds himself in the middle of the night with too much or too little covering. He may wake two or three times and shift blankets, but if he is a hard sleeper he may slumber right through and wake up in the morning with a cold.

It would seem that the day must come when fans and temperature controls will keep a bedroom at a desired level—thirty, forty or fifty degrees.—Wm. Feather in Imperial Typo Metal Magazine.

SENATOR CARPENTER INTRODUCES HIGHWAY CANDIDATE

Senator Ben Carpenter was in Grayling Monday evening and with him was Charles M. Ziegler, republican candidate for the office of State Highway commissioner. They called upon several local citizens to get acquainted.

Mr. Ziegler is a graduate from the engineering school of the University of Michigan. During 1918 he was with the aviation department of the U. S. government as civil engineer of tests and materials at Dayton, Ohio.

After the war he joined the state highway department and later was placed in charge of all construction work. In 1931 he was named deputy highway commissioner.

Ziegler's Policies

Mr. Ziegler announces the following policies:

1. Provide all employment possible through a maximum highway construction program in accordance with funds available.

2. An administration of highway department affairs for the benefit of all the people of Michigan, with an equitable distribution of funds to local units.

3. Absolute fairness in awarding and administering of all highway construction contracts.

4. Administration of highway construction program so as to avoid inconvenience to the public.

5. Intelligent highway planning with a progressive long-time program essential for the general public welfare and the most economical administration.

6. Complete cooperation with local governmental units in relation to construction and maintenance.

7. Elimination of dual maintenance organizations in counties where they now exist.

8. Protect the huge investment the people have in the state highway system by rendering satisfactory year-around maintenance service.

9. An honest, efficient, trustworthy and courteous personnel in the highway department.

10. Provide more adequate highway service in and to the resort districts so as to encourage Michigan's extensive tourist industry.

Legion Jottings



The Bugle section of the Drum & Bugle Corps had a great workout Friday evening and both the drum and bugle sections took it on the chin when "Spike" appeared Monday evening, and the results were fine. Nearly all were present and those who were not on hand better get going.

Every member is requested to be present Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp so as to practice before the regular meeting of the American Legion.

Watch for the next "Gala Night" at Spike's Gardens. This will be a "wow" of a party so everyone watch for the date. It's coming soon and make up your mind now and don't miss this one.

Talk about a funny dress party, well you know last week when the Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands at their regular social meeting, they had a real one. They say Otto Failing and his wife Mona took the cake. Otto with a turtle-neck sweater and muscles bulging, was taken for an old-time prize fighter. We don't know just what the Mrs. represented, but she looked "offul." Dancing square and round dances, and feasting made a big time for the crowd.

Each lady brought a carpet ball in the innermost part of which was her name, then the fellow buying that certain carpet ball had to eat with the lady whose name was found. The janitor was worried next day about all the rags found around on the floor—he thought there had been

Two Buses North And South Daily

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Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:02 and 10:05 P. M.

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a fight and folks' clothes were torn off of them, but it was just the carpet balls that had been unraveled.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Plans for a drive which will start at a meeting to be held Thursday of next week were advanced by Harley Russell, Scoutmaster, at a meeting of Boy Scout Troop 72, held Thursday at the school. The drive will cover such points in scouting as church attendance, cleanliness, rigid inspection at each meeting, advancement, hikes, meeting attendance and several other points. A signalling contest will be held at next Thursday's meeting, the winner of this to receive a prize.

John H. Peterson received five merit badge certificates enabling him to apply for the Star award. Edward Martin received four, the fifth to be finished soon.

On the hike Sunday, which left the school at eleven-thirty, two second class fire building tests were passed; also one first class and part of another which is to be finished soon.

We have an assistant Scoutmaster who is taking the place of John Hill, Mr. R. Deming, Science teacher at Grayling High school.

And He Worked For It.

Lawrence Cady, 13 year old Grayling Boy Scout, is a star salesman. During the winter sports activities, he sold more photographs than any other scout. The money he received as his share for the sale of these photographs (after placing some of the fund in the general Boy Scout fund) went to pay for his entire Boy Scout uniform, from his hat to his shoes.

This boy deserves real credit and, if you keep up the tenacity which you so sincerely display Lawrence, you will be a good business man and should go far. We say keep it up.

All other boy scouts who participated in the sale of photographs at Winter Sports Park, also deserve credit as they certainly tried hard to put the project across. Anyway it was well done.

Grayling Boy Scouts made over \$40.00 on the sale of photographs, a project put on for the benefit of the scouts by L. Kramer. Part of the money paid to the individual scout selling the photographs, and the balance going into the Scouts' general fund.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, March 4th, 7:30 Fellowship Hour, Lenten service. Continuing study of "Jesus and Our Pressing Problems." Meets in church basement.

Friday, March 5th Afternoon meeting of Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Sunday, March 7th 10 o'clock: Church School. 11 o'clock: Morning Worship. You are cordially invited to the services of this church.

Church Notes.

Jean Peterson's class held a party at the church on Wednesday of this week.

The minister would like to confer with those who contemplate joining the church at Easter time.

People's Township Caucus

To the qualified electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a Caucus will be held at the Court-house in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on

Monday, March 8th, A. D. 1937, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of nominating the following Township Officers:

1 Supervisor; 1 Treasurer; 1 Clerk; 1 Justice of peace to fill vacancy for one year; 1 Justice of Peace to fill vacancy for two years; 1 Justice of Peace for three years; 1 Member Board of Review; 1 Highway Commissioner; 4 Constables, and such other business as may come before the caucus.

Dan C. Babbitt,
Twp. Clerk.

Amendment Thirteen
Amendment Thirteen of the Federal Constitution reads: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction." This amendment was adopted in 1865 to abolish slavery and is interpreted as applying only to a condition of enforced compulsory service of one person to another.

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African Buffalo a Fighter
Closely allied to the fierce water buffalo of India, the African, or Cape buffalo, is afraid of nothing. It will even attack a lion, and not infrequently comes out the winner. The great, stocky beast was formerly very abundant in South Africa. Like its distant cousin, the American bison, it has been ruthlessly hunted for its thick, strong valuable hide.

Do It Now may appear to be an old chestnut, but it still ranks as a most valuable piece of advice.

Notice

Any person desiring to become a candidate for any elective office under the City Charter shall file with the City Clerk a petition therefor signed by not less than (20) nor more than (40) registered electors of the City of Grayling not later than 12 o'clock noon on March 13, 1937. Blank nominating petitions may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk.

2-25-3

Want Ads

WANTED—To buy bicycle, in good condition. \$5.00. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Leave word at Avalanche Office.

WANTED—Poplar and Basswood Excelsior bolts. For prices and contracts, write J. C. Rittenhouse, Cheboygan, Mich. 2-25-2

HOUSE FOR SALE—In good condition. Reasonable. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Heat and lights. Inquire of William LaGrow.

FOR SALE—1 lavatory, 1 bathtub. Never been uncrated. Mrs. James McDonnell, Phone 114-M.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Day service only preferred. Mrs. Emil Giegling.

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SPAGHETTI, broken, in 20 lb. box\$1.07
PANCAKE FLOUR (Crescent) 5 lb. sack25c
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PANCAKE FLOUR (Rowena Buckwheat) 5 lb. sack25c
DATES, bulk, pitted, 2 lbs.25c
PEANUTS IN SHELL, fresh, 2 lbs.25c
SARDINES IN OIL, can. .5c; 6 for .25c
PORK SAUSAGE (Armour's) bulk, lb. .19c
CRANBERRY BEANS, lb.9c
JAPAN TEA, in bulk, lb.23c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can15c
COCOA (Our Mothers) 2 lb. can18c
DILL PICKLES, qt. jar15c
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar28c
PRUNES, bulk, lb.6c
POPCORN, in bulk, 2 lbs.25c
SOUP (Vegetable or Tomato), can.5c
ANCHOVIES (Norwegian) whole, lg. jar. .35c

FILLET OF HERRING, pickled, lg. jar. .35c
Spaghetti, in cheese and tomato sauce, lg. can, 2 for25c
CORN OR ROAST BEEF, (Armour's) can. .18c
TOILET PAPER, per roll .5c; 4 rolls for. .19c
TOBACCOS, 5c pkg., 6 for 25c; 10c pkg., 3 for 25c; 15c pkg., 2 for. .25c
KEROSENE OIL (Michigan's Best), gal. 12c
APPLE BUTTER, qt. jar.19c
PICKLED PIG FEET (boneless) qt.42c
ONIONS, large, in 10 lb. sacks32c
RAISINS (Seedless or Seeded) 4 lb. pkg.36c
COFFEE (Circle W.) lb.16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can.26c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee you can get. Qt. Glas jars.32c

Extra Special

Golden Bantam Corn Custard Pumpkin
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Washington Notes And Comments

By
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

The demand of the President that Congress give to him, and to him alone, the power to so change the Supreme Court as to assure him its complaisant approval of every legislative proposal he may submit, has aroused a storm of protest among the Congressional members of his own party. The significant thing about the situation is the fact that nearly every one of the Democratic members of both the House and Senate, who are in disagreement with him on this question, have heretofore followed him almost blindly in his legislative program.

Such Republican members as Senator Norris of Nebraska, Senator Johnson of California and Senator Frazier of North Dakota, all of whom supported President for election in 1932, and who have supported nearly all the New Deal measures, have expressed themselves as violently opposed to the President's proposal, or to any other action by the Congress that would take from the people themselves their undivided Constitutional right to make only such changes in the Constitution as they in their judgment feel it wise to make.

Without a doubt, the Constitution of the United States is the greatest, the wisest bill of human rights ever presented to mankind. That our Founding Fathers were gifted with a prophetic vision cannot be successfully challenged. They knew, of course, that the primary function of any bill of human rights is the protection of those not strong enough to protect themselves.

That the Constitution, speaking through the voice of the Supreme Court, has many, many times in our history provided this protection for the poor and the weak is well known. Without this fundamental law and its protection of the individual rights of the citizenship, together with a court of last resort, influenced only by its duty and its responsibility to the Constitution, the law of the tooth and claw would, in the last analysis, prevail in this country. Individual, as well as property rights, would disappear, and we would have a country safe only for the strong.

This is why our wise old fathers provided in the Constitution itself that changes in this fundamental law should be made only by the people themselves. It is their rights that are involved in any proposed Constitutional amendments. Neither the President, nor the Congress should not can speak for them in this exceedingly vital matter.

These are the reasons why men like Senator Wheeler of Montana, Senator Borah of Idaho, and the others of similar liberal belief, who for years in their activities in Congress, have fought the battles of the laborer, the farmer, and the unfortunates of this country, are today bitterly opposing this proposition of giving to any President the right to change the fundamental law in any way a whim might indicate.

Theoretically a benevolent despotism is probably the finest government that could be devised, but we cannot be sure of this, because there has been no such thing in recorded history. But, even if the despot that would be created in this country as a result of this proposal, were, as long as he lived, simon-pure in his benevolence, how can we be assured that his successor, or successors, would prove to be of the same variety?

It must not be forgotten that once we have given to one President powers beyond those which should be given to all presidents, weak or strong, those powers will be passed on and on, and we have taken a step which no liberty-loving American should even dream of taking.

In order to protect and preserve the liberties handed down to us by the patriots of former days, liberties which have made this country the Mecca for the enslaved and downtrodden of all the world, and in order to preserve this is the greatest land of opportunity this world has ever known, it is necessary that we now heed the danger signal. Let it not be forgotten that the person most concerned about the preservation of an individual's liberty is the individual himself. If we are to change the Constitution, let the people, after mature deliberation, make the change. It is their Constitution.

Dieppe, Tenth Century Town
Dieppe is situated on the seaside cliffs of Normandy. The town, in a break in the white chalk cliffs, was founded in the Tenth century by the Norse and got its name from the depth of its harbor. Then at the end of the Seventeenth century it was burned and later rebuilt.

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Special meeting called by the Mayor by authority of Section 32 of the City Charter. Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Jensen, Sales, Olsen, Schoonover. Absent: Milnes.

Moved by Schoonover, supported by Sales, that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Be It Resolved: That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized and instructed to give notice of the fact that the City of Grayling will receive bids for the construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant, by publication of the following advertisement in the February 18 and February 25 issues of the Crawford Avalanche and in the February 20 and February 27 issues of the Michigan Contractor and Builder.

**PWA Docket 1263-D
Advertisement
For Furnishing Materials And
Constructing Sewage Treatment Plant for City of Grayling, Michigan.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Grayling, Michigan, on March 8th, 1937, until 8:00 P. M. for the furnishing of all materials and constructing a sewage treatment plant. All proposals must be delivered to the City Clerk prior to that time, when they will be opened and publicly read at the City Hall.

All proposals must be in a sealed package, addressed to the City of Grayling and endorsed "Proposals for Sewage Treatment Plant."

The project will consist of constructing pumping station, force main, outfall sewer and treatment works.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or Bidder's Bond in an amount equal to 5% of the amount of each proposal made out to "City of Grayling, Michigan."

Attention is called to the fact that all bids must be based on paying not less than the minimum wages specified.

The City of Grayling reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in bids in the interest of the City and to eliminate items as outlined in "Instructions." No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closure time for receipt of bids, until 30 days thereafter.

Plans, specifications, bidding forms and all other necessary papers and information are on file with the City Clerk. They may be examined there or at the offices of the City's Consulting Engineers. Copies of the above mentioned forms for bidding purposes may be obtained from the City Manager, or from the offices of Hayden and Kunze, Engineers, 705 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Michigan, upon payment of \$5.00 for each set. The deposit will be returned to the bidder if the plans are returned within 15 days after date of receiving bids.

Date February 18, 1937.
City of Grayling, Michigan.
C. W. Olsen, Mayor.
Geo. A. Granger, Clerk.

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Schoonover, Jensen, Sales, Olsen. Nays, none. Absent: Milnes.

Motion carried.
Moved by Jensen and supported by Olsen that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted:

Resolved: The Common Council of the City of Grayling does hereby fix the minimum wage rate which may be paid each employee engaged in work on the proposed sewage treatment plant, PWA Docket No. 1263-D. The wage rates paid shall not be less than those fixed by the City's Consulting Engineers, and enumerated on Page 3 and Page 4 of the contract forms to be used by bidders.

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Schoonover, Jensen, Sales, Olsen. Nays, none. Absent: Milnes.

Motion carried.
Moved by Sales, supported by Schoonover that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Resolved: That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to give notice of public sale to be held on March 8th, 1937, at 8 o'clock P. M. of \$22,500.00 "Sewage Treatment Plant Revenue Bonds" authorized by the City Council in Ordinance No. 4, by publication in the February 18 issue of the Crawford Avalanche, a paper having the legal qualifications for such publication.

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Schoonover, Jensen, Sales, Olsen. Nays: none. Milnes absent.

Motion carried.
Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Indians Copied Spaniards
The bee-hive shaped ovens characteristic of Indian pueblos in the Southwest are traced to Spanish colonists, who brought the idea to the Indians.

Maple Forest

Leo Skinner spent the week end in Gaylord.

Archie Howse Sr. and Conrad Howse were callers in Grayling Saturday.

Miss Helen Woodburn of Sterling spent week end visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn.

Ernie Lozon left for Pontiac to search for employment.

Little Joyce Howse celebrated her 6th birthday by having five of her little friends help her celebrate at a birthday party at her home. All the youngsters had a nice time and Joyce received many nice gifts. Joan Madill of Frederic was one of her guests.

Archie Lozon is the owner of a new Ford V-8, purchased the latter part of the week.

Archie Howse Jr. and Conrad Howse were callers in Grayling Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarewicz and children visited relatives and friends here last Sunday.

The Helping Hands club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Howse, Feb. 18. Not many members present. Quilts were tied and pot luck held at noon.

Mrs. Jay Skinner spent the week end visiting her daughters in Grayling.

Arthur Howse was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Arthur Plagens who had been here "hauling logs" for Arthur Howse, returned to his home at Richmond after getting through here.

Arthur Bigham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham were business callers in Gaylord Saturday.

You Who Have Youth

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THOSE who have this have more than all else own. Who have it not, whatever wealth is theirs.

Those who have youth can face the years unknown. With time enough to solve their sudden cares.

How often, in the midst of many men,

Some great assemblage I am told to scan.

And name the richest. That is easy then—

I need but ask. "Which is the youngest man?"

You who have youth, and yet of youth complain.

Ask of your elders, they who tire so soon.

If they could choose, what they would choose to gain?

Then noon would ask for morning, night for noon.

The old ask not for rest, they ask for this:

Strength for the struggle, time to see it through.

Ask of the old thing that most they miss.

And you will learn how much they envy you.

I sat between two men whose hair was gray:

The one was Riches, and the other Fame.

And Failure sat a little space away.

And yet all three made answer, made the same.

Fame had his crown, and Riches had his gold.

And even Failure consciousness of truth.

Yet all they had for one thing would have sold—

Yes, traded all with you, you who have youth.

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New Ford Home Almanac Just Out

CONTAINS INTERESTING AND
USEFUL INFORMATION
FOR EVERYONE

Brumful of useful facts and information and other material of human interest, the Ford Home Almanac for 1937 goes to the homes of the United States this week, distributed free by dealers of the Ford Motor Company.

Readers of the booklet will find that, in addition to the time of sunrise and sunset, adjusted to each latitude; moon phases, eclipses and the usual other information given in Almanacs, the Ford Home Almanac is replete with interesting reading material dealing with ancient and modern prophecies, some of which shaped the destiny of different countries; sea mysteries that generations of research have not solved; and other miscellany.

There are also short articles dealing with the views of Henry Ford on various subjects, as well as an article showing in detail what he has done with the \$13,000,000.00 which the public has paid for Ford cars and trucks since the Ford Motor Company began business in 1903. Most interesting are the facts that, of this vast sum, the Ford Motor Company retained for itself but 6.4 cents out of every dollar, spending the remainder, totaling nearly \$12,500,000.00 for wages, taxes and materials.

While such information about one of the modern world's greatest industries will be found interesting by students, teachers and economists, the housewife and mother will also find the little book handy because of the reliable information it brings for first aid treatments in many different kinds of emergencies, hints for the kitchen and care of the garden and a well planned garden chart. The motorist planning a trip to any part of the United States will find in the Almanac a chart giving accurate mileages between important cities.

Sophisticated



Amethyst satin is molded to the figure with extreme simplicity in this sophisticated dinner gown. The jacket and the decollete are of self cording.

Sumac
Poison sumac differs from the harmless sumac in that its fruit comes in slim clusters of gray greenish berries instead of massed heads of red.

Shaming Thieves

Among the Orokawa of Africa, men are shamed out of stealing. Should one, for instance, find his coconuts stolen he ties a brush to a stick and plants it near where the theft occurred for every one going by to note that something of his was stolen. The idea being that the unknown thief will see it and be ashamed.

Most Words Used Little

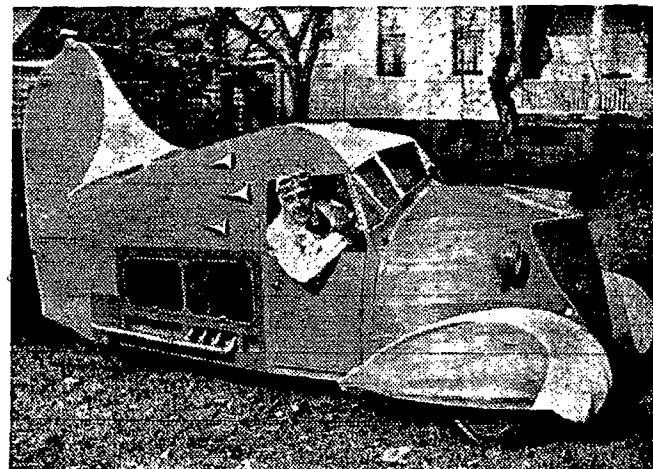
Nine-tenths of the words making up the English language are never used by more than one-tenth of the people.

Bronchial Coughs

Get Rid of Them
This Quick Easy Way

Get a small bottle of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE (triple acting) at any good drug store—take 2 or 3 doses before you go to bed tonight—then if that tough old persistent cough isn't relieved—if you do not sleep like a top all night long—get your money back—it acts like a flash—often one sip checks an ordinary cough.—Mac & Gidley, druggists.

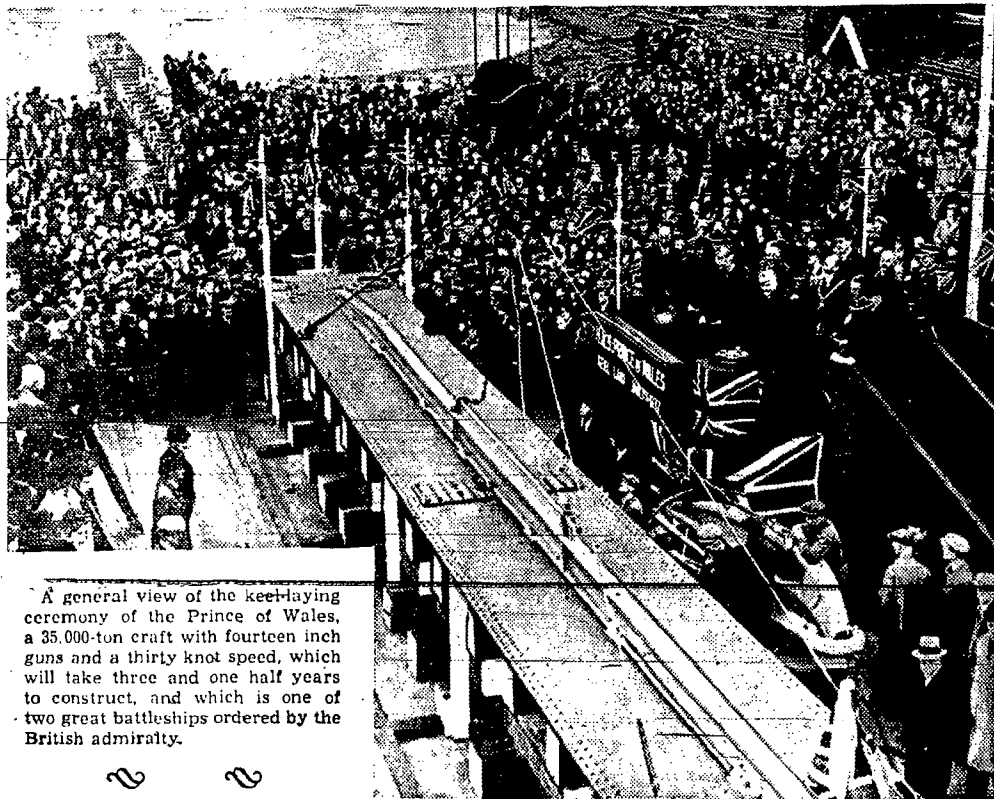
Novel Home-Made Aerocoupe



Richard Crossley of East Haven, Conn., is seen peering out of the "cabin" of his aerocoupe, which he built in his spare time over a full year period. Highly streamlined, the car follows accepted aeronautical design and has a top speed of 75 miles an hour. It is fitted with airplane wheels.

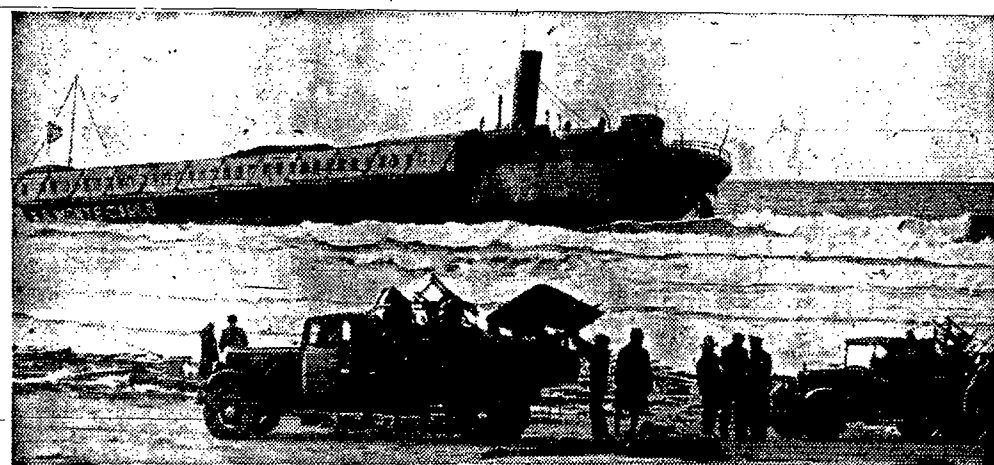
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Laying the Keel of Britain's Big Battleship



A general view of the keel-laying ceremony of the Prince of Wales, a 35,000-ton craft with fourteen inch guns and a thirty knot speed, which will take three and one half years to construct, and which is one of two great battleships ordered by the British admiralty.

California Gambling Ship Comes to Grief



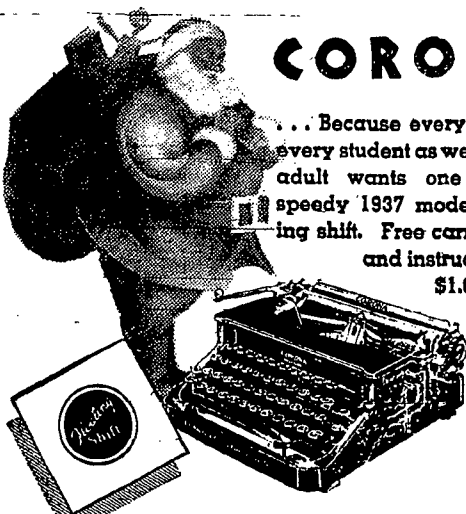
Here is the \$100,000 pleasure craft, the Monte Carlo, aground on Coronado Beach after being torn from its anchorage by high winds and heavy seas. In the foreground are officers loading aboard trucks some of the gambling equipment confiscated from the ship.

Pennsylvania Bossy and Her Triplets



The proud mother, a Holstein cow, owned by Nathan Folk, farmer of Stony Creek Mills, near Reading, Pa., is shown with her three babies. Although triple birth to a cow is distinctly rare, all three calves are normal.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1937

Alex Atkinson was in Eldorado Tuesday on business.

Watch for the opening of the "Maureen Shoppe."

F. D. Barber spent the week end at his home in Grayling.

New Spring Shoes are arriving daily for the whole family, at Olsons.

Mrs. Fred Dionne was called to Traverse City first of the week, due to the death of her mother.

Amos Hunter is the owner of a new DeLuxe Town Sedan bought of the Hanson Chevrolet Sales.

The Hospital Aid will meet next week Thursday—March 11, at Shoppenagons Annex. Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Geo. Olson and Mrs. Trudgeon will entertain.

Albert Schrieber was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday and is recovering nicely from an operation he underwent recently for the removal of his appendix.

Mrs. Willard Harwood gave a kitchen shower for Nettie Ancomb Monday night. About fifteen guests were present. Bunco was played, Mrs. T. SanCartier and Mrs. Stanley Lazorowicz winning most games. A nice lunch was served.

Caroline Nelson had four little school mates, Emily Giegling, Rose Bishaw, Sally Brady and Jacqueline Harwood, help her celebrate her seventh birthday Thursday afternoon. There were contests and games and at lunch time a lovely birthday cake graced the table.

The Michigan Unemployment Commission announces an open competitive Civil Service examination to be conducted in various cities of the state, for positions of Typists, Stenographers, Secretaries, also Junior, Senior, Principal and Head Clerks. For blanks and further information inquire of Axel Peterson, County Clerk.

Howard Schmidt and Miss Marie Schmidt and their guests, Miss Frances Johnson, and Fred Kayser, all of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt over the week end. Miss Johnson rendered a beautiful solo at the morning service at Michelson Memorial church Sunday morning, while Howard and Marie sang in a trio with her.

Out of 2,500 laws that the Supreme court of the United States has passed upon during the past 150 years under the constitution, only 74 have been declared unconstitutional. And out of those 74 there have been only 11 times that the supreme court justices haven't been unanimous in their opinion. This is certainly a remarkable record.

Alfred Hanson was a year older Sunday and on Saturday evening several couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen to celebrate the occasion. There were 18 present. The highlight of the evening was at lunch time when Alfred was asked to cut his birthday cake which held the required number of tapers and was decorated in green and white. Mrs. Joseph McLeod was the donor.

T. W. Hanson and sister Mrs. Margrethe Graham, who have been spending the winter at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, last week went to New Orleans where they intend to remain for a month. From that city they will take a boat for New York City. "Tee" says that New Orleans is the most interesting city he has ever visited, and he hasn't missed many. Both are having a good time. They keep track of what is going on in Grayling by the weekly visits of their home town newspaper.

Easter will soon be here; buy your new shoes at Olsons.

Men's Oxfords, 6 new styles, at \$2.95, at Olsons.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. William Randolph Wednesday, March 10th at 2:30 o'clock.

Word from Detroit announces the birth of a daughter Milene Marie, on Feb. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks (Nina Sorenson).

All those having accounts against the Grayling Winter Sports Inc., are urged to send bills to the secretary Charles E. Moore at once.

For men, Freeman Champions and Fashion-built Oxfords at \$2.39 to \$6.50, at Olsons.

Alfred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson drove to Lansing returning Wednesday driving back two new Oldsmobiles for the Hanson Sales.

Grayling high school basketball team drew Gaylord for their first game in the district tournament Friday night at Gaylord. The game is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock.

Grayling Mercantile Co., is showing some attractive Spring wearables in their ad, consisting of new Spring clothing, men's and women's wearing apparel and shoes.

The area of the lower peninsula of Michigan, 41,300 square miles, is equal to the respective areas of any one of five states, Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, Kentucky, or Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson are happy over becoming grandparents Tuesday, when a daughter who will be known as Barbara Ann, was born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Muskegon.

The "Rialto" Theatre will be closed for about three weeks following the evening performance next Sunday and will open up again on the 27th. The interior will undergo a round of remodeling during that time.

St. Mary's church is sponsoring a Father and Son banquet on Sunday evening, March 21st for the members of the parish and their sons. The Altar society will serve the dinner and Mr. John Donohue, prosecuting attorney of Roscommon county will be the speaker.

L. Kramer, news photographer, who had been in Grayling for several weeks taking photos and assisting the winter sports committees, left Wednesday for Saginaw, Detroit and other places. Mrs. Kramer arrived here Tuesday to spend a couple of days in Grayling before Mr. Kramer left.

The Firemen are planning a St. Patrick's ball for March 17th. Those who attend are assured of a good time. There will be excellent music and good management. The money made on these parties goes into a firemen's benefit fund, for use when needed by members and their families. Let's give these boys a good patronage, and have a good time as well.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican county committee Monday night, Judge Charles E. Moore resigned as county chairman. Judge Moore says that business and other responsibilities will not permit him to carry on. Thomas Wells was elected to succeed him as county chairman. Mr. Wells is an active Republican and has ample time for the job.

Camp 872, CCC, Higgins Lake, announces a dance to be held Friday night, March 5th, 8:30 o'clock. Admission and refreshments are free. This dance is being given in honor of the enrollees of the camp who are leaving the service the last of the month. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Underwood and her band. Trucks will be available for all ladies who wish to attend, leaving the Hanson Cafe at 8:00 p. m.

See our new Easter shades of Hosiery for women, for 59c to \$1.00, at Olsons.

Personals

Miss Myrtle Coleen spent the week end at her home in Standish.

Donald Akers of Frankfort visited his father Perry Akers and friends Sunday.

Miss Helen Woodburn of Sterling spent the week end at her home in Maple Forest.

Miss Doris Butler was the guest of her parents in Mt. Pleasant over the week end.

See the new Enna Jettick Heel-Hugger Arch Slippers, in ties and straps, at \$4.00, at Olsons.

Mrs. Milford Hall is home after spending a couple of weeks with her husband who is employed in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Raich and son Larry are spending a few days in Detroit.

Misses Blanche Wheeler and Eva Swanson visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Stewart Rutledge, in Roscommon last Thursday.

Misses Helen May and Loretta Sorenson left Saturday for Bay City where they visited Mrs. Clifford Chappel, until Monday.

Mrs. Harold McNeven entertained her Contract club at luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Bond held the high score.

Joseph Lennert was home from Detroit over the week end. Upon his return Mrs. Lennert and baby daughter Joan returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson attended the funeral of a friend in Lewiston Sunday.

Miss Lucille Wheeler accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morris White (Irene Swarthout) of Jackson, is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Monday night for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit her mother, Mrs. J. C. Schaefer and other members of her family who reside there.

Roy Hunter of Durand was a visitor at the home of his parents over the week end. His sister Miss Effie returned with him to spend a couple of weeks in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reynolds and daughters Bertine and Vera, of Muskegon, visited the former's mother Mrs. James Reynolds, for several days. They were here to attend the funeral of Ellis Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Younken of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque of Flint, and Roy Newton of Clifford are expected tomorrow to spend the week end at the home of Sam Rasmussen.

Shoe prices are going up fast; buy an extra pair now at Olsons.

Mrs. George Sorenson and son Keith are visiting her mother Mrs. Peter E. Johnson, in Grand Rapids, expecting to remain indefinitely. They were accompanied by her son Alfred who returned the next day.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley accompanied by her mother Mrs. Henrietta Love and Miss Mabel Brasie, drove to Bay City Sunday, accompanying Miss Virginia Hartley who is in training for nurse at Mercy Hospital there.

This is the last month that Florsheim Shoes will be sold at the old price; get them now at Olsons.

A few intimate friends of Frank Bridges gathered at his home Monday evening to help celebrate his birthday. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served. All report a very enjoyable time.

Frank Barney of Lewiston spent the week end at the Herbert Gothro home, coming to accompany Mrs. Barney home, who had been spending the week here. Mr. Gothro went home with them to spend a few days.

The Birthday group surprised Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson Saturday night. There were gifts, a lunch, and pinocle was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker of Lansing were out-of-town guests, it being Mr. Parker's birthday also.

A lovely centerpiece of multi-colored sweet peas made an attractive table at which the eight members of Mrs. A. J. Joseph's Contract club were seated at her home Saturday afternoon. At the game which followed the luncheon, Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter were hosts to a company of friends Saturday evening. There were three tables of bridge and high scores were held by Mrs. Ernest Borchers and William Christenson. The lunch table was pretty with a bowl of mixed flowers.

Watch for the opening of the "Maureen Shoppe."

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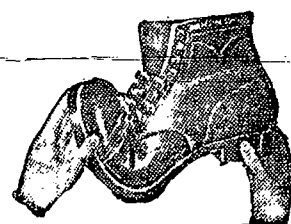
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The Quality Store

Phone 125

Watch for the opening of the "Maureen Shoppe."

Wayne Nellist visited Basil Johnson in Bay City-Friday.

Don Gothro of Ypsilanti spent the week end at his home here.

Roy SanCartier was initiated into the L.O.O.M. Monday night.

Miss Grace Jones of Lansing, was in Grayling for the week end.

Frank Tetu of West Branch was in Grayling on business Monday.

Austin Means is spending a few days at his former home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Joseph Godfrey returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Grand Rapids.

David Hamilton visited friends in the vicinity over Sunday, on his way to Midland.

Calvin Church left Saturday for Detroit on business, returning first of the week.

Lt. and Mrs. James D. Hartley returned from Vassar Monday where they have been enjoying a visit with relatives.

Harold McNeven and Clarence Johnson attended a Democratic rally at Kalkaska-Friday.

Mrs. F. D. Barber was in Detroit for a couple of days last week, returning Saturday.

We still have Tennis Shoes for children at 58c, at Olsons.

Fred Welsh and son Tom were in Big Bay, Mich., last week, returning by way of Chicago.

Mrs. Leo White of Adrian is visiting her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod for a couple of weeks.

Prosecuting Attorney M. F. Nellist attended the Bay County Bar association banquet Friday at Bay City.

Forest Brado and Charles Muth left for Lansing Sunday where they expect to have employment.

Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau and son Jack left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau.

Mrs. Sarah Buck accompanied her daughter Mrs. Amos Buck, to her home at Houghton Lake Friday for a visit.

Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. Harold Jarmin drove Mr. Giegling to Traverse City Monday where he took the train for Chicago.

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and son Einer, left for Monroe Sunday to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest DuVall.

Miss Betty Welsh of Saginaw came home Saturday to spend her birthday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and family.

Mrs. Burt Markby was called to Battle Creek Sunday due to the serious condition of her husband, John LaMotte and wife accompanied her there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes were in Grand Haven last week attending the funeral of the former's mother. Clair Smith accompanied them.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Miss Jayne Keyport, Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. A. J. Joseph drove to Detroit Monday and will remain until the last of the week.

Mrs. Rosa Parker who has been visiting her children in Lansing, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied home by her son Claud and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram motored to Saginaw Saturday. Mrs. Wolcott remained for the week, a guest of Mrs. Sarah Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling were hosts to two tables of contract bridge Saturday evening. Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Dr. C. R. Keyport held the high score for the game.

Attorney Charles Moore attended the meeting and banquet of the Bay County Bar association, Friday at Bay City.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Moore and daughter Gloria, also Mrs. William Hill who went to her home in Saginaw.

Fire-Damp. Peculiar Gas
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WITH 31-21 VICTORY

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counted for four points by hitting the hoop twice, once from the side and once from behind the foul circle. Mosher and Deckrow garnered the three remaining points in that go, the former dropping the ball through the net from in under the basket and the latter scoring from the foul line.

The third period was a period of give and take, marked by considerable fouling on both sides. It was in this part of the contest that East Jordan collected five of their free throws to raise their score to thirteen. From this point Coach Cornell's squad gradually increased their lead, the game finally ending 33-21.

In the preliminary, Frederic and our Reserves were deadlocked during the first quarter but after that all the glory went to the Orange and Black uniformed players from "up north" because they really went to town. Showing superiority in every phase of the game they displayed real ball handling and an alert passing system that should take them to the top in the tournament.

Following is the box score.

	FG	PF	Pts.
Chabert	3	15	
Bowen	2	4	8
Peterson	0	0	0
Mosher	2	0	4
Jorgenson	1	0	2
Joseph	0	1	1
Coutts	0	1	1
Hanson	0	0	0
Deckrow	0	2	2
Lovely	0	0	0
Totals	13	21	33

	FG	PF	Pts.
East Jordan	21	13	42
Morgan	0	1	0
Vandenberg	1	3	2
Antoine	1	5	2
Sommerville	2	3	4
Bauman	0	0	0
Ismaun	0	0	0
Stanek	0	1	0
Saxon	0	0	0
Total	4	13	21

KNOW THYSELF
by DR. GEORGE D. GREER

If You Can't Remember Something, Are You More Likely to Recall It If You Concentrate on It, or If You Forget It for a While?

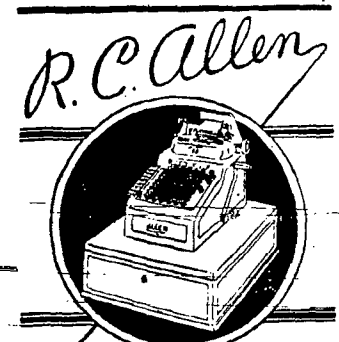
STRANGELY enough, it seems to make matters worse when we try to force ourselves to recall something that is "gone" for the time being. We scratch our heads, think hard, but nothing comes. We would recall the thing much sooner and more certainly if we would dismiss it from our minds for awhile, then return to it later. Dr. Knight Dunlap, in his book, "Habits," goes so far as to say that any real effort at recalling something actually delays the return of the forgotten thing to our minds, and, in addition, produces bad effects upon our minds themselves.

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The English Horn

The English horn, unlike the French horn, is a true woodwind instrument, but it is neither English nor a horn. It is in reality an alto oboe, larger in size than the oboe, lower in pitch and darker in tone color.

Face the facts, brutal though they may be.



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New York Celtics
Coming To SaginawWORLD'S CHAMPS THERE
MARCH 11

Valley basketball fandom gets its fourth annual grand opera of basketball entertainment Thursday night, March 11th at Saginaw city auditorium, with its perennial tantalizing challenge to customers and triple "A" league teams alike trying to follow the ball in its intricate maze of cracking passes. It will be the famous New York Celtics again performing at the spacious municipal auditorium, taking on the best four teams locally playing each 15 minutes. It will be something entirely different from the ordinary run of basketball games. Each of the local teams is considered good enough to furnish strong opposition for a regulation 40 minute tilt with the champions, but since each of the local clubs will play but 15 minutes against the Celtics it means each club will unleash their power from the start with the result that the world champions are likely to find themselves susceptible to defeat after the second game.

The four local teams boast many well known veteran cagers and the evening's performance is certain to delight every person who attends. It will be unique, novel, amazing and entertaining—uncanny plays and goal shooting—plenty of tricks, laughs and clowning—in short a four-ring cage circus, and the management guarantees every spectator whether a basketball fan or not, that he or she will enjoy this great sporting spectacle.

The four local teams who furnish the opposition for the Celtics are Wilcox-Rich, City Champions last year and winners of the first half league season this year, Chevrolet Foundry, Chevrolet Parts and Texaco Fire Chiefs, all contenders for the second half crown. The special capabilities of the Celtics are too well known, to require elaboration.

The Auditorium floor has been especially treated for this game to assure firm footing. The program is scheduled to start at 8:15 P. M. Popular admission prices will prevail. Reserved seats can be arranged for by calling the Saginaw Auditorium box office or writing for them. Telephone 2-3481 or 2-8256.

Recreation Notes

Saturday afternoon, February 27th, the annual winter children's day program was held at the recreation rink at the South Side school.

This event has previously been held at the Winter Sports park, but this year the park was not available, so rather than deprive the children of the chance for supervised competitive winter sports, the event was run off on the smaller rink in town.

The results of the event were:

Boys Skating Race
1st—Robert Gildner.
2nd—Emil Tahvonen.
Boys Skating Antelope Race
Winning team—Emil Tahvonen and Junior Gannon.

Girls Slide Sleigh Race
1st—Ruth Marion LaMotte.
2nd—Earlene LaMotte.

Boys Slide Sleigh Race
1st—Robert Papendick.
2nd—Robert Smock.

Running Sleigh Race
1st—Earlene LaMotte.
2nd—Donna Brown.

Candy bars were given as prizes in all events.

BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

Don't forget boys and girls to register for the Bird House contest. Those in Grayling register at the school with Mr. Poor, and those outside register with one of the recreational leaders. Registration closes March 10th.

The prizes are well worth working for—our county prizes totaling \$5.00 which has been donated by the Izaak Walton League. These programs are sponsored by the Michigan Works Progress Administration Recreational division with the cooperation of local organizations.

A. G. Clough.

WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL CLUB

The Women's Recreational club meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, at the South Side school. Games and bunco were played, with Mrs. Alice LaMotte winning first prize for "ball in the basket". Mrs. Lawrence Balch won second prize for throwing the most cards in a hat, and Mrs. Percy Budd for high score in bunco. A delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee.

Mrs. Arthur Clough.

The School of Experience
Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and scarce even in that, for it is true we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct. However, they will not be counseled that cannot be helped.

Lovely Dinner Gown



Wine-colored lace and pale raspberry morganza are skillfully combined in this beautiful dinner gown. Rows of stitching trim the bands of lace at the neck and waist.

FIRST AID
TO THE
AILING HOUSE
By Roger B. Whitman

PATCHING CONCRETE

IN BUILDING a concrete walk, an apron for a garage, or any similar surface, a good foundation should be provided, with drainage to carry off water. Without drainage, water that collects underneath will freeze, and the expansion will crack the concrete. In the case of steps and other masses of concrete water that enters any slight crack will, in freezing, make the crack worse.

Cracked concrete can be successfully patched although the job must be carefully done. Spreading new concrete over a crack is of little use, for it will quickly scale off. For permanence, the patch should be forced into the crack. A crack should be prepared for patching by being widened. The groove that is made should be wider at the bottom than it is on the surface, so that in hardening, the patch will lock itself into place. The tools to use for widening a crack are a cold chisel and a hammer. A groove should be at least an inch deep, and deeper in larger masses of concrete. It should be at least a quarter-inch wide at the surface. The patching material is a mixture of 1 part portland cement and 3 parts of clean building sand, with only enough water to make a workable mixture. At the time of patching, the concrete at the crack should be well soaked with water, for if it is dry, it will absorb water from the patching material and the patch will lose strength. The patch should be packed into place, and the surface textured to match the surrounding concrete. When the patch hardens, it should be sprinkled at frequent intervals. Concrete does not harden by drying out, but by a chemical change called curing. Curing requires water; for final hardness and density the patch should be kept wet for three or four days. One simple method is to cover it with wet sand, keeping the sand wet.

Some cracks can be closed with roofing cement; for instance, an open joint that may develop between a concrete walk and a foundation wall. This crack should also be widened. The easiest way to apply the roofing cement is to melt it by heating and to pour it in.

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Smallest Midget



Paul Del Rio, the smallest midget—thirteen years old, 18 inches tall, weight 12 pounds—is seen having a little difficulty with his luggage in a Chicago hotel.

School Notes

Signs of Spring—the annual marble epidemic; the tournament; talk about baseball.

The Scouts held their meeting in the one new room in the sub-basement Thursday night. The Women's Club met there Monday night too.

Dr. Ardis, Couzens Fund dentist, has moved into Grayling's schools for the next two months. He shares Mrs. Gorman's office.

Some of the High school girls want to take some manual training work and so arrangements are being made for them to take a period or so a week for the balance of the semester. The girls insist that they can do just as well as any of the boys, and perhaps they can.

The Girl's Glee Club is looking forward to a trip to East Jordan in May to the music festival held there each spring.

Gaylord has barred the door to all bands for the annual district tournament held there this week. That invokes memories.

The Boys Home Economics class made a trip down town to see meat being cut up at the Burrows' Market last Friday. That's good education.

The following activities, besides regular class work, were held in the school house last week:

Monday—

Orchestra practice.

Hi-Y Club.

High school intramural league.

High school assembly for Washington's Birthday, with Mr. Flory as speaker, and the high school orchestra to furnish the music. The orchestra also played for the Mother-Daughter banquet that night.

Visual Method piano instruction.

Tuesday—

Dancing class after school for students who are interested in learning how.

Scout meeting—two patrols.

Woman's Club Glee club.

Violin classes.

South Side Recreation Club at South Side School.

Wednesday—

Home Economics' Extension Service meeting all day, directed by Michigan State College.

Girls Glee club.

Visual Method Piano classes.

Thursday—

Violin practice.

Boy's Glee club.

Scout meeting.

CCC Camp 672 in gym.

Friday—

Harmonica Band practice.

Junior Intramural league.

Saxophone and Trumpet classes.

Two games with East Jordan. Girl's basketball league.

Saturday—

Robinson tap-dancing lessons.

CCC Camp 672 (Camp 684 is in quarantine).

Couzens' Fund dentist moves in.

Party held by the firemen.

Representatives sent to Gaylord tournament drawings.

Games at ice rink at South Side school.

In addition the Hot Lunch club served each day and basketball practice went on as usual.

Students who wanted to learn a bit about social dancing had a chance to try it last week when Miss MacDonald took charge, and with the aid of the victrola gave them some help.

A group of about 20 girls under the direction of Mr. Stripe, have formed a manual arts class and plan to meet on Thursday nights from 4:00 to 4:45. Although the type of work that this group will attempt has not been determined as yet, it is planned to follow the wishes of the majority of the class. More power to you girls, and may we hope that sore thumbs will be few and far between.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week the district basketball tournament for this section will be held at Gaylord. At the drawings last Saturday, Grayling drew her old rival, Gaylord, for the game to be played at 8:00 Friday night. Following this game will be the only other Class "C" game of the evening with Kalkaska tangling with Mancelona. The winners of these two games will clash Saturday night for the Class "C" title and the right to represent this district in the regional tournament held at Petoskey.

The 9th grade girls have formed a Home Economics Club. Virginia Peterson is president; June Morris, vice president; Natalie Peterson, secretary; Laura Ann Rasmussen, treasurer.

The Hot Lunch club served lunch to the women in the Home Economics Extension group which met at the high school last Wednesday.

An unfinished dining room table and eight chairs have been purchased for the Home Economics room. The girls in the Related Arts class are going to finish them as a class project.

Considering how many opportunities we have for making mistakes, even the worst of us do pretty well.

PRIVATE RECIPES

Then AND Now

JOHN ADAMS
A Practical Brewer

John Adams, like his father and grandfather before him, was a practical brewer. He knew every step of the brewing process and how to judge brewing materials. His beer was noted for its excellent quality and flavor because it was brewed to the private recipe of the Adams family, which was handed down from generation to generation.

Today, Altes Lager is an outstanding example of the importance of a private recipe. Louis W. Schimmel, brewer for over fifty years, sought with untiring patience a different and better beer than the ordinary. His lavish expenditure of time, money and effort was rewarded when, over a quarter of a century ago, he perfected the recipe for Altes Lager. Its success was immediate and its reputation spread far and wide. Different, distinctive and better, Altes Lager can never be successfully imitated.

Altes Lager

ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD BEER

THE BEER IN THE GREEN BOTTLE

DEEP SEA FISHING NONE TOO GOOD

Royal A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Company, who with Mrs. Wright, is spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida, writes the following interesting letter:

Feb. 23, 1937.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Receiving the Avalanche weekly helps keep me in touch with what is going on at Grayling. I regret the winter so far has not been suitable for winter sports and possibly by suggestion of a refrigeration unit at the park will be well to consider. I believe it would prove the means of keeping the slides and skating rink in proper condition.

Am pleased to note the activities of the Izaak Walton League chapter, which apparently is making marked progress. The officers in charge during my absence are doing a good job and deserve a lot of credit.

Due to extreme warm weather, the deep sea fishing has been none too good, however we have landed some nice fish. Got one sailfish 6 feet 9 inches long, and another 7 foot 9 1/2 inches. Have had two others hooked but lost them in the fight. Also have landed quite a few dolphin, Kings, groupers and snook. Have had five fish hooked that I couldn't handle and they broke the tackle. I fought one for one hour and fifteen minutes before I lost him and didn't even get a look at the fish. I believe I was more tired at the finish than the fish.

Getting a nice coat of tan and by the time I return, you will wonder who the new negro is that arrived in town.

Am attending a Kiwanis luncheon here tomorrow and am enclosing program of a big show that they put on here annually. They surely have an active organization here.

Kindest regards,

R. A. Wright.

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"Pop, what is haunt?"

"Ghost walk."

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